

REMARKS

Claims 19-23 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1-18 have been cancelled. Claims 19-23 are allowed. The specification and drawings stand as filed.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Applicants have cancelled all presently rejected claims.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 19-23 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

All of the grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding office action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

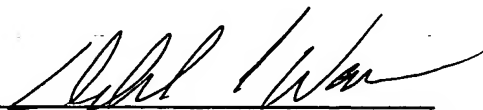
If it is believed that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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